

List of: MIDWAY POOL HALLS

Names:	HBUM	FGS	Pict.	Hist.
<div>W</div> <div>Ervin Alder Pool Hall</div> <div>Keith Bronson Pool Hall and Bar</div> <div>Jack Derry Pool Hall and Bar</div> <div>Dow Epperson Pool Hall and Bar</div> <div>Walter Van Wagoner Pool Hall</div> <div>Midway Saloons :</div> <div>Fraternal Order of Eagles Bar and Pool Hall</div>				

Written January 20, 1917, by William Lindsay:

'Tis many a year since first we met
To visit Nannie O'Neil
To celebrate her natal day
And wish weh kind heart "weel"
We met a hearty welcome
In her cheerful, kindly way
And many a happy time we've had
With her the livelong day
Many of those who used to come
Have passed away and gone.

IN THE SWEAT OF THY FACE . . .

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Their bodies sleeping in their graves
'Til the resurrection morn
Aunt Nannie, too, was called away
When nearly eighty-seven
And everyone of us feels sure
That she is now in Heaven
Because she kept the laws of God
As nearly as she could
And trusted everyone she met
As all true Christians should.
Those of her friends who yet remain
Still hold the memory dear
And gladly meet to celebrate
Her Birthday every year.

At the peak of mining there were several Chinese cooks who hired in the area. "One Fan" was a beloved character who cooked at camps in the hills west of Midway. On one occasion young Nate Coleman came running to his father with an especially large piece of pie and exclaimed "Oh, Daddy, see what 'Parasol One' gave me."

Barber shops were operated at various times in Midway by Harry Bircumshaw, William Wheable, Thomas Hair, Mulholland Hair, Walter Van Wagoner and Bert Bonner.

John Mohlman and Mr. Kuhni repaired and made shoes.

Pool halls were operated by Erwin Alder, Walter Van Wagoner, Dow Epperman, Jack Derry and Keith Bronson.

When the railroads came to the area and transportation facilities improved many of the boarding houses closed.

The O'Neil hotel still stands on Midway's Main Street, used today as a private residence.

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Fred Hall

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Dan Esperson / 100 / Hall

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